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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q76450

JEONG, Je-chang, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/612,013

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No.: 5445

Examiner: VO, Tung

Filed: July 3, 2003

For: SIGNAL COMPRESSING SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD., represents that the petitioner, SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 09/703,649, filed on September 15, 2003, for SIGNAL COMPRESSING SYSTEM by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on April 8, 1993, recorded on May 12, 1993 at Reel 6674, Frame 087, now issued as U.S. Patent 6,680,975 as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/612,013 by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on April 8, 1993, recorded on May 12, 1993, at Reel 6674, Frame 087 in the parent U.S. Application No. 09/703,649.

Petitioner hereby certifies that the above-mentioned Assignments have been reviewed and to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in petitioner who is seeking to take this action.

Terminal Disclaimer
U.S. Patent Application Ser. No.: 10/612,013

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/612,013 which would extend beyond the expiration of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Patent 6,680,975, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/612,013 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to U.S. Patent 6,680,975 shall be the same as the legal title to said patent issuing from the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/612,013, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/612,013 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/612,013 prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Patent 6,680,975 in the event that U.S. Patent 6,680,975 later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a Reexamination Certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

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SUBJECT: Decision on Terminal Disclaimer(T.D.) filed:

INSTRUCTIONS: I have reviewed the submitted T.D. with the results as set forth below. If you agree, please use the appropriate form paragraphs identified by this informal memo in your next Office action to notify applicant of the T.D. If you disagree or have any questions, please see me or the Special Program Examiner. THIS IS AN INFORMAL, INTERNAL MEMO ONLY. IT MUST NOT BE (1) MAILED TO APPLICANT OR (2) PLACED OF RECORD IN THE APPLICATION FILE. When your action is complete,

please initial, date and return this memo to me. THANK YOU.

The T.D. is PROPER and has been recorded (see 14.23).

The T.D. is NOT PROPER and has not been accepted for the reason(s) checked below (see 14.24):

- The TD fee of [REDACTED] has not been submitted nor is there any authorization in the application file for the use of a deposit account
- The T.D. does not satisfy Rule 321 in that the person who has signed the T.D. has not stated the extent of his/her interest (and/or the extent of the interest of the business entity represented by the signature) in the application/patent (see 14.26 & 14.26.01).
- The T.D. lacks the enforceable only during common ownership clause – needed to overcome a non-statutory double patenting rejection, Rule 321(b) (see 14.27.01).
- The T.D. is directed to a particular claim(s), which is not acceptable since "the disclaimer must be for a terminal portion of the term of the entire patent to be granted" (MPEP 1490) (see 14.26 & 14.26.02).
- The person who signed the T.D.:
 - is not an attorney "of record" (see 14.29 and 14.29.01).
 - has failed to state his/her capacity to sign for the business entity (see 14.28).
 - is not recognized as an officer of the assignee (see 14.29 & possible 14.29.02).
- No documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original inventor(s) to assignee has been submitted, nor is the reel and frame number specified as to where such evidence is recorded in the Office (see 37 CFR 3.73(b) and 1140 O.G. 72). NOTE: This documentary evidence or the specifying of the reel and frame number may be found in the T.D. or in a separate paper of record in the application (see 14.30).
- The T.D. is not signed (see 14.26 & 14.26.03).
- The serial number of the application (or the number of the patent) which forms the basis for the double patenting rejection is missing or incorrect (see 14.32).
- The serial number of this application (or the number of the patent in reexam or reissue cases being disclaimed is missing or incorrect (see 14.26, 14.27.02 or 14.26.05).
- The period disclaimed is incorrect or not specified (see 14.26, 14.27.02 or 14.26.03).
- Other: [REDACTED] 
- Suggestion to request refund (see 14.36). NOTE: If already authorized, credit refund to deposit account and do not check this item.

I have appropriately notified applicant(s) of the status of the Terminal Disclaimer filed in this case.

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SUBMISSION OF TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

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Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer in the above-identified application. The statutory fee of \$130.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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